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SUBJ: DEATH - KATHERINE YATES

FOR: MRS TILLIE GARDNER
20624 KNOBWOODS DRIVE
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN 48076

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SISTER, MRS KATHERINE YATES. INSEL HOSPITAL, BERN INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BERN ON 28 MAY 1977 OF HER DEATH BY HEART FAILURE ON 28 MAY 1977 IN HE INSEL HOSPITAL, BERN.
 2. YOUR SISTER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY US PASSPORT H832132 ISSUED 29 MARCH 1977 IN WASHINGTONN, DC.
 3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
 4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SISTER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO SOUTHFIELD, UNCLASSIFIED
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- MICHIGAN, WOULD COST \$3,400. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO THE US WOULD COST \$770. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$1,000. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$900. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.
5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY
BERN SWITZERLAND AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN
YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED
AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME
YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
AMERICAN EXPRESS NEW YORK TO THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND,
BERN PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR THE CASE, KATHERINE YATES.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE
US, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT
MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROX 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE
TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED
TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING (031) 43 00 11 94 (031) 43 00 19 IN BERN,
SWITZERLAND.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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BERN SWITZERLAND
INTERESTED PARTY.

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